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1. Carlos Augusto CAJAL, Partido del Pueblo (PDP, People's Party - Communist) lawyer, stated on 27 February 1953 that he was extremely disgusted with the whole matter of the imprisonment of Carlos Francisco CHANG Marin, Cleto Manuel SOUZA, and Carlos Guillermo DE BELLO Pedreschi.¹ CAJAL stated that the \$1,000 fine imposed on each of these persons is illegal and that he would take action on that basis.
2. On 2 March 1953 Ruben Dario SOUZA, Secretary General of the PDP, stated that his family had been unable to raise sufficient funds to pay his brother's fine. He stated that even efforts to mortgage their home were to no avail.

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